

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 367

By Kent

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate James L. Exum on the celebration of his 60th birthday.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, James L. Exum will celebrate his 60th birthday on May 21, 2001, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Jackson, Mr. Exum is a highly respected member of his community; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Mr. Exum has served with ability and integrity as the President and Chief Operating Officer of TotalREACH, Inc., in which position he has earned the respect of his clients and the general public alike for the exemplary quality of his work and his dedication to excellence; and

WHEREAS, An esteemed businessman and public servant, Mr. Exum serves on the Board of Directors of First Bank and the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Since 1996, he has served with distinction as the Chairman of the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission; he has served on the Film/Music Industry Task Force/State of Tennessee since 1995 and on the Jackson Arts Council Board since 1994; and

WHEREAS, He has demonstrated his singular acumen as an administrator throughout his meritorious tenure as Producer of the Miss Tennessee Pageant since 1972; he has provided exemplary leadership to the Miss Tennessee Pageant as its President since 1991; and

WHEREAS, An important figure in the political arena as well, Mr. Exum served as Vice Chairman of the Sundquist Inaugural Committee and as West Tennessee Chairman of the Re-Elect Sundquist Campaign; and

WHEREAS, He has been an active force in numerous statewide political campaigns, from the early 1970s forward; and

WHEREAS, His many accomplishments aside, Mr. Exum is most appreciative of the love and support he receives from his wife, Elizabeth Joy Exum; they are the proud parents of two children, Beth and Tom; and

WHEREAS, We wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate James L. Exum on the celebration of his 60th birthday and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.